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For: A SOLID MATERIAL COMPRISING A THIN METAL FILM ON ITS SURFACE AND METHODS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

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This paper is submitted in response to the office action in this case mailed August 13, 2003. The examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments and to reconsider the application in view of the following remarks.

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